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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** METHOD AND PROTOCOL FOR A MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL LAYER FOR LOCAL AREA NETWORKS WITH MULTIPLE-PRIORITY TRAFFIC

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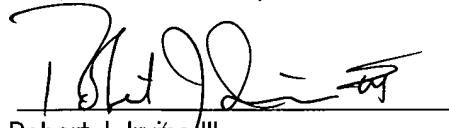
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